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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month and the appropriate fee

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